SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FY 1999

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Nursing Scholarship Programs			
Public Universities	9	44	\$ 86,848
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	9	31	61,866
Public Community Colleges	33	181	186,202
Public Health-Related Institutions	4	26	57,250
Hospital School of Nursing	1	1	<u>1,500</u>
Totals	56	283	\$ 393,666
Average Award			\$ 1,391

The Nursing Scholarship Programs provide financial assistance to students in programs of study as registered nurses or vocational nurses. Both financial need and academic performance are considered in selecting recipients. Awards may not exceed the student's financial need or the program maximum, whichever is less. Figures reflect activities in the following scholarship programs: Program for Rural Professional Nursing Students, Program for Rural Professional Nursing Scholarships, General Program for Professional Nursing Scholarships, Program for Minority Professional Nursing Students, Program for Minority Vocational Nursing Students, Program for Rural BSN or Graduate Students, and the Program for LVNs Studying to Become RNs. Funding is from state appropriations.

Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program				
Public Universities	27	305	\$ 529,766	
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	14	53	72,987	
Totals	41	358	\$ 602,753	
Average Award			\$ 1,684	

The Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program provides need- and academic-based scholarships to students in the last 30 hours of a 150-hour program of study who indicate an intention to take the examination for Certified Public Accountants. Funding is provided through fees paid by practicing accountants when they renew their licenses.

Scholarship Programs FY 1999

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	29	783	\$ 1,168,813
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	28	412	617,313
Public Community Colleges	9	11	8,250
Public Health-Related Institutions	2	3	3,330
Public Out-of-State Colleges and Universities	37	61	90,563
Independent Out-of-State Colleges and Universities	80	357	530,417
Totals	185	1,627	\$ 2,418,684
Average Award			\$ 1,487

The federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program provides non-need-based scholarships of up to \$1,500 to academically strong students recommended for the awards during their senior year in high school. Students who maintain full-time enrollment and appropriate grades may be eligible to receive the scholarship for up to four years.